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SUBJECT: Alleged Security Breach of NSA Employee

he then stated, "I sure wish we were!" The subject was immediately changed and the discussion led to something else.

4. A review of the TALENT records disclosed that NSA requested, and that approval was granted, for the position occupied by Mr. [REDACTED] to be included in the TALENT System. The TSO/NSA notified the TSO/CIA that TALENT and AQUATONE clearances had been obtained for Mr. [REDACTED] as of 10 January 1957 and that Mr. [REDACTED] had received his briefing and had signed the oath on 17 January 1957. TALENT records also indicated that Mr. [REDACTED] has an SI clearance. The Security Officer/Project AQUATONE advised on 8 March that their office has no record of AQUATONE clearances for any of the individuals mentioned. TALENT records indicate that [REDACTED] do not have TALENT clearances.

5. You stated that you intended to discuss this breach with the Director/NSA and unless otherwise directed, the TSO/CIA will not pursue the matter further. Accordingly, this breach has not been referred to the TSO/NSA.

6. Ident A requested, if possible, that this report not be attributed to him, but stated that if it actually became necessary to use his name it would just have to be.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting DD/I  
THROUGH: TCO/DDI  
FROM: TSO/CIA  
SUBJECT: Alleged Security Breach by NSA Employee

1. Pursuant to your instructions, the details regarding the report of an alleged security breach by an NSA employee while attending a cocktail party is set forth below.

2. In compliance with the Security Agreement and Oath signed by all holders of TALENT clearances under the provisions of the TALENT Control System, paragraph 3, wherein it is stated: "I acknowledge my responsibility to inform the TALENT Control System Officer or his designee immediately of any violation of regulations or procedures which are set forth in the TALENT Control System Manual of which I have become aware."

3. Ident A was interviewed on 7 March 1957 at 2:15 P. M. and stated that under the terms of the oath set forth above he felt obliged to report the following incident in spite of the fact that the alleged violator was a personal friend and a classmate while at the National War College. He stated that while attending the National War College alumnae cocktail party on 1 March 1957 at Ft. McNair that a small group was gathered, composed of four or more of the following individuals:

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Col. Don G. Little (TCS USA)  
Capt. E. R. King (USN)  
Col. E. G. "Eddie" Hardaway (USA)  
Col. R. C. Dickens (USA)  
Ident A

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that the conversation varied from one point to another and that [redacted] then made the general statement (a) "I hear that we are overflying the Soviet Union these days" (b) "I even hear that you guys in CIA are doing it and that you are getting information" (c) "I don't really know anything about it." Ident A advised that

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